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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

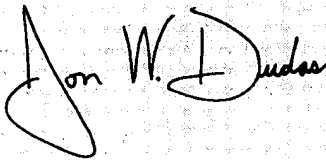
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Item [62], **Related U.S. Application Data**, after "Pat. No. 5,864,247" insert -- filed as application No. PCT/JP96/02295 on Aug. 14, 1996 --.

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, delete "Aug. 14, 1996 (JP) PCT/JP96/02295".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular grid of small dots. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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